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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER ON NPT

REF: (A) COLOMBO 3646; (B) STATE 190321

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. FOLLOWING NAM MEMBER COUNTRIES HAVE ADHERED TO NPT: AFGHANISTAN, BENIN, BOTSWANA, BURUNDI, CAMEROON, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, CYPRUS, ETHIOPIA, GABON, GAMBIA, GHANA, IRAQ, IVORY COAST, JAMAICA, JORDAN, KAMPUCHEA, KENYA, LAOS, LEBANON, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, LIBYA, MADAGASCAR, MALAYSIA, MALDIVES, MALI, MALTA, MAURITIUS, MOROCCO, NEPAL, NIGERIA, PANAMA, PERU, RWANDA, SENEGAL, SIERRA LEONE, SINGAPORE, SOMALIA, SUDAN, SWAZILAND, SYRIA, TOGO, TUNISIA, UPPER VOLTA, YUGOSLAVIA AND ZAIRE.

2. FOLLOWING NAM MEMBERS HAVE SIGNED BUT NOT RATIFIED: EGYPT, INDONESIA, KUWAIT, SRI LANKA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, SOUTH YEMEN, AND NORTH YEMEN.

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3. FOLLOWING NAM MEMBERS STATE THEY ARE PARTIES TO TREATY BUT LEGAL PROBLEMS REMAIN IN DETERMINING THEIR ACTUAL STATUS: CONGO AND SEYCHELLES.

4. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. INDONESIA EXPECTED TO RATIFY THIS MONTH.

5. FYI. BOTH AUSTRALIAN AND U.K. HAVE AGREED TO APPROACH
NON-PARTIES TO NPT WHO ARE COMMONWEALTH MEMBERS CONCERNING
POSSIBLE ADHERENCE. WE SUGGEST YOU COORDINATE YOUR EFFORTS
WITH U.K. AND AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN COLOMBO. END
FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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